

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A skin cosmetic which comprises (A) at least one substance selected from seed extracts and seed hull

5 extracts of a plant belonging to the genus *Carya* of the family *Juglandaceae* in an amount of from 0.00005 to 2% by weight as solid matter, and (B) an additive agent.

2. The skin cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the additive agent (B) is an anti-inflammatory agent.

10 3. The skin cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the anti-inflammatory agent is at least one compound selected from glycyrrhizic acid, glycyrrhetinic acid, azulene, allantoin and derivatives thereof.

15 4. The skin cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the additive agent (B) is an oil soluble antioxidant.

5. The skin cosmetic according to claim 4, wherein the oil soluble antioxidant is at least one compound selected from vitamin E, vitamin A, derivatives thereof, and vitamin C derivatives.

20 6. The skin cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the additive agent (B) is a fatty acid soap having from 8 to 20 carbon atoms.

7. The skin cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the additive agent (B) is a fatty acid soap having from 8
25 to 20 carbon atoms, and an amphoteric surface active agent and/or an alkanolamide nonionic surface active agent.

8. The skin cosmetic according to claim 6, wherein the skin cosmetic is a skin cleansing composition.

9. The skin cosmetic according to claim 7, wherein the skin cosmetic is a skin cleansing composition.